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## NEARBY CITIES TO SEND CROWDS

Conventions in Harrisburg, York and Baltimore Mean Much to Gettysburg. Business this Week Brisk. The Prospects.

That Gettysburg is to benefit greatly this season from the large gatherings in nearby cities is being clearly demonstrated this week in the large number of visitors coming from the engineer convention in Harrisburg.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is holding a convention of several weeks in that city, several thousand members and their families from all portions of the country attending. Not a day passes without some of them coming to Gettysburg for a trip over the battlefield and the early morning train over the Reading usually brings one car full of the visitors. This is expected to continue for at least ten days and local business are taking good advantage of this opportunity to make the early part of the tourist season a profitable one.

Week after next the big Church of the Brethren meeting, for which Gettysburg put up a strong fight, will start in York and the members of the church by the thousands will flock to the neighboring city. It is fully expected that many hundreds of these people will take in Gettysburg on their trip. As is the case with the engineers, they represent many sections of the country and a trip east without a tour of the Gettysburg battlefield is not to be thought of.

The Democratic national convention in Baltimore the latter part of June will be another big business getter for Gettysburg and the delegates and others attending the big political gathering may be expected here before and after the convention to tour the renowned field.

The state convention of the Knights of Columbus is now in session in Harrisburg and that city has a score or more conventions scheduled for the summer and fall, all of which should contribute some Gettysburg visitors, so that busy months are ahead.

### ENJOY TROLLEY RIDE

The members of the Hanover Municipal Association, enjoyed a trolley ride to Littlestown Monday evening, where they partook of supper at the Stahl Cafe. The menu was an excellent one and was served in a most inviting manner.

The ministerial party was composed of Rev. Dr. C. M. Stock, Rev. S. P. Manger, A. M. Heilman, Jos. V. Adams, M. J. Roth, A. S. Decant, J. E. Hartman, A. H. Irvine, S. A. Crabill and S. A. Diehl. Rev. Dr. D. B. Lau and Rev. W. L. Reday were detained on account of illness.

Rev. Dr. F. S. Lindaman, of Christ church, and Rev. Irvin M. Lau, of St. John's Lutheran church, Littlestown, were present.

### ASK ESTIMATE ON TAXES

The Adams county commissioners will be required to send to the auditor general's department statements of the amount of personal property assessable for taxation in this district, according to a call about to be issued.

These returns will be required by August 1, and there is considerable interest to see whether the Commonwealth can maintain its steady advance without counting in the securities owned by lodges, firemen's beneficial associations and similar organizations, whose investments were exempted from state taxation by the act of 1911. School bonds amounting to millions are also exempted from the same taxation.

### COUNTY PHYSICIANS' MEETING

At a meeting of the Adams County Medical Society on Tuesday in Gettysburg Dr. J. L. Sheetz, of New Oxford, made an interesting report on the success of vaccination against typhoid fever as carried on in New Oxford at the time of the recent prevalence of the disease in that town. He reported that in a series of over eighty cases of vaccination against typhoid there were no bad results and none of those vaccinated contracted the disease. The following physicians were present, J. P. Dalbey, H. M. Hartman, Henry Stewart, Gettysburg; J. L. Sheetz, New Oxford; G. E. Spetz, Hampton; N. C. Trout, Fairfield; W. E. Wolff, Arundtsville.

Dougherty and Hartley's store will be closed all day Thursday, Ascension Day.

BETHANY school will give an entertainment Thursday and Friday of this week at 2.30 p. m. Proceeds for repairs to building.

THE majority of the grocery stores of town and the two hardware stores will close at noon Thursday, Ascension Day.

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## WILL INSPECT COUNTY BRIDGES

More than a Hundred Adams County Bridges to be Subject for Inspection by Board of Commissioners who will Make Necessary Repairs

The annual inspection of the one hundred and twenty five bridges in Adams County will be started next week by the county commissioners. It is expected to take some days.

The bridges in the immediate vicinity of the various commissioners' homes will not be viewed as their condition is known but all others will be inspected. The improvements and repairs found necessary will then be authorized and all put in good condition.

The maintaining of the large number of county bridges is no small task. It means that three men must look after one hundred and twenty five pieces of property, widely separated, and subject to the hardest kind of wear and use. Adams County's bridges have been well taken care of by former boards and the present commissioners will be just as vigilant as their predecessors.

The new bridge over 'Possum Creek at Aspers has been completed and is a substantial structure which has earned much favorable comment. It was erected by the York Bridge Company. Two spans of structural steel were placed on the abutments of the old bridge which collapsed several months ago without any warning.

Three inspectors were appointed to view the completed bridge. S. Miley Miller, Calvin Gilbert and Daniel A. Skelly. They have approved it and will make their report to Court on Monday, May 20.

### LITTLESTOWN ROUTE 2

Littlestown, Route 2, May 15—Lloyd Wherley and George Dehoff went to Philadelphia on Monday where they have secured employment in an automobile factory.

Augustus Hofe lost a valuable young horse recently.

Lincoln Tractor spent Monday in Mt. Rock.

Mrs. Alfred Palmer, aged 67 years, was buried in St. John's cemetery on Sunday, also James Shilt, aged 77 years.

Alta L. Wintrobe, aged 12 years, and Earl E. Spangler, aged 13 years, have each successfully passed the final examination at Gettysburg, and received their High School entrance certificates.

Corn planting is greatly retarded by the wet weather, but the grain and grass are growing fine.

Frank Boose purchased a horse recently from William Weaver on private terms.

The Sunday School officers of the third district of Adams county met recently and arranged the time and place for their conventions this year. They will meet at St. Mark's Reformed church, June 2; Mt. Olivet (Bart's) church, June 30; Christ Church July 28. Excellent speakers have been secured for these conventions and everybody is invited to attend.

William Weaver has built a new hog pen.

### WAS GETTYSBURG STAR

Says the Harrisburg Star Independent: Rev. Stewart W. Herman, of Zion Lutheran church, always took an active interest in clean athletics at Gettysburg College, and up to the present has not lost it. He was one of the officials at the High School meet on Saturday, and he faithfully attended to all of the details of running the high and long jumps. A good game of base ball also appeals to the reverend, and it recalls the day when, as third baseman for the Gettysburg team, he played against Bucknell and made two two-buggers off the mighty Mathewson. A batting average of .500 off the "Great Matty" is something like batting.

### ALUMNI ADDRESS

The address before the alumni association of Theological Seminary will be delivered this evening at 7.30 in Seminary Chapel by Rev. J. T. Huddle, of Washington D. C. Public invited.

HALF price sale of millinery: all hats and millinery reduced to half price for this month. Going out of business. Also 8 foot glass floor show case with two 8 foot store tables. Will sell at sacrifice. Mrs. D. J. Reile, second floor, 15 Chambersburg street, city.

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## MUCH INTEREST IN NEW BUILDING

Marble Handled with Ease through Means of Immense Derrick. Structural Steel in Place. Other Activities at Federal Building.

"The placing of the marble at the new federal building is being watched daily by many interested citizens who see the big pieces of handsome stone picked up like so many matches and carried to their position on the wall or to some part of the property for storage until needed.

A large derrick which has been placed at the north end of the lot is manipulated by a steam engine and the work is done rapidly at a great saving of time and labor, several men placing the stone in one half the time it would take a force many times as large and not so equipped to put it in position.

While the marble work is going on, the other parts of the big building show similar activity. Much of the structural steel has been placed. It is required in the specifications of the building that this steel be given three coats of paint. One of these is given at the steel works and two at the building, the first of the coats given here being a deep orange red and the second a coat of black. The conspicuous orange red color is used so that the inspectors may see at a glance just how many coats have been given.

Some of the stone for the portico has arrived and a little of it has been put in place. The marble and granite are without flaw and excite the greatest admiration, all pieces showing any defects whatever either being rejected or having the defects remedied before the stones are finally accepted.

The substantial character of the building has been the subject for much comment. Special care has been taken to guard against the ravages of moisture, and tar and paint are freely applied where necessary.

The condition of the basement at its present stage arouses no little curiosity among on lookers who cannot conceive the uses for the various nooks and corners which are provided. These will be apparent as the construction work progresses.

### ARENDTSTOWN

Arendtsville, May 15—Mrs. Robert B. Myers at the Arendtsville roller mill had 250 young chickens from three to four weeks old. During the last eight or ten days the rats and weasels have killed them all but eighty.

Owing to so much rain during the last six weeks the acreage of oats sown this spring is the smallest for many years and the corn planting will be very late also. Many farmers are not through planting for corn on account of the wet weather. But the grain and grass fields look well in this section and the prospect is for a good crop of strawberries.

Relatives from a distance who attend Mrs. Henry Crum's funeral last Friday were her niece, Miss Mary Biecker, of Danversville, and three of her brothers, Adam Walter, of Waynesboro; Charles Walter, of Fairfield; and Conrad Walter, of Smithsburg, Md.

Mrs. Robert Carey is visiting relatives in Fayetteville and Chambersburg.

"Decoration" will be held at Arendtsville on May 25th, at 2 p. m. The Knights of Pythias and P. O. S. of A. lodges will have the memorial exercises in charge. Prof. Lewis Sowers, of Gettysburg, will be the orator of the occasion, assisted by the pastors of the town. Invitations have been extended to Elden Post, G. A. R. of Bendersville, who will likely bring a band, to the Knights of Golden Eagle, of Biglerville, P. O. S. of A. of Bendersville and Cashtown, and South Mountain Grange of Arendtsville and the High School of this place.

### ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP

Arthur Noel, of Bonneville, went to Hanover last Saturday evening and started home at a late hour. When arriving within about half a mile of his home, on the Hanover road, three men made an attempt to hold him up. Two of them endeavored to get hold of the bridle and the horse. Mr. Noel applied the whip and the animal dashed off.

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## PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town. People Visiting here and those Sojourning Elsewhere.

B. O. Miller and John F. Dapp, of Harrisburg, spent Tuesday night with friends in Gettysburg, registering at the Eagle.

Colonel John P. Nicholson, of Philadelphia, is spending several days in town.

Major L. V. Rausch, T. J. Humphreys, George Rote and George P. Drake are registered at Hotel Gettysburg for several days, being here to complete some details for the summer encampment of the National Guard.

Harold S. Trump, of Montclair, New Jersey, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wm. Bream, on Springs avenue.

Mrs. Edward H. True has returned to her home on East Middle street after a visit of several days with friends in Lancaster.

Miss Aurelia Hornberger has returned to Littlestown after visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Faber.

Rev. Henry Mankin, of Baltimore, is a guest for several days at the home of Jacob F. Bream, on East Middle street.

John A. Cosna, of Bedford Springs, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Peckman on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Miller and daughter, of Philadelphia, are spending Seminary Commencement week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Allenman, Seminary Ridge.

Miss Annie Diehl, of this place, is spending some time at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Diffenderfer, in Carlisle.

William Yeager, of Allentown, is spending several days as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Singmaster at their home on Seminary Ridge.

The Misses Krise, Carlisle street, were the guests of friends in New Oxford today.

Joseph Bushman left this morning to spend several days in Philadelphia. Miss Bessie Berger, of West Middle street spent the day with friends in New Oxford.

Mrs. Brooks Cason, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tate, on North Washington street, left this morning for a brief visit with friends in Baltimore after which she will resume her visit here.

Dr. T. J. Barkley attended a meeting of Gettysburg Classis of the Reformed church held in Spring Grove on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. William F. Seibert and Miss Adams, of New Bloomfield, have returned home after a visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Luther Kuhlman, Seminary Ridge.

### FIRE AT THIEVES

One night last week fifteen bushels of corn and a guinea hen were stolen from the premises of Samuel G. Smith, near Bonneville.

About midnight Mr. Smith heard an unusual noise at his barn, and proceeded in that direction with a shot gun. He discovered two men with a one horse wagon at the barn. They beat a hasty retreat as he approached, and Mr. Smith fired at the fleeing party. The thieves dropped the guinea which had been killed.

Mr. Smith does not know whether he hit the thieves or not, as they succeeded in escaping.

### PETTY THIEVING

Mrs. H. E. Rothaupt, of Freedom township, discovered Tuesday morning that about thirty jars of fruit had been stolen from the cellar of her home, leaving only seven there. An unsuccessful attempt was made to enter her store. It will be recalled that the Rothaupt mill was destroyed by fire some months ago.

A. J. Wenschhoff, a neighbor, lost about twenty chickens as the result of a thief's visit recently.

### TAME DEER

William Barkdoll, who resides on the Yobe farm near Mont Alto, on Monday saw a deer in his orchard. He called his family to see the beautiful animal. When they appeared the deer jumped the fence and commenced grazing in the wheat field. Later the deer came walking toward them showing no signs of fear.

A very recent trip to the eastern markets has given us a beautiful line of summer dress fabrics at prices that are interesting to buyers. Dougherty and Hartley.

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## NOTES OF NEWS ABOUT THE TOWN

Boy Scouts Hold Profitable Festival. Short Paragraphs of News Items for Quick Reading Telling of Local Happenings.

The Gettysburg Boy Scouts cleared \$40 at their festival on Tuesday evening. During the evening they paraded the streets, making a fine appearance in full uniform.

Numerous Gettysburg and nearby county people have purchased fruit trees on the curb market within the past ten days and many yards and gardens have had young trees planted.

Work on the lobby of the Hotel Gettysburg has gone along rapidly and it is now nearing completion. Special efforts are being made to have it ready for use on Saturday when a party of Philadelphia tourists will stop at the hotel.

The college band had an impromptu parade about the grounds Tuesday afternoon for an hour. The purpose was to get in shape for marching.

The cost of the tickets to the engineers' tent Memorial Day is 75 cents. Fifty cents of this is for the luncheon to be served by the ladies of St. James church.

Preparations for the big national conference of the Church of the Brethren to be held in York week after next are going forward on a large scale.

Farmers have spent several days of hard work in trying to rid their fields of yellow mustard which is more plentiful this year than for a long time.

Local anglers say they never saw catfish so scarce as they are this year. No reason is given.

The blue law regarding the sale of soda water on Sunday will be enforced at Frederick. All fountains were closed in the city last Sunday.

We have been saying a good deal about the street railway for the past five years but now we are exercising our lungs to shout in the near future. —Hampstead Enterprise

### M'SHERRYSTOWN

Mesherrystown, May 15—Mrs. Mary Adams, of Main street, is having her dwelling remodeled, formerly used as a restaurant.

E. A. Bollinger, cigar manufacturer, has returned from a business trip through Southern Pennsylvania.

Bernard H. Nickey, of Hanover, has accepted the position of bar-keeper at the Eagle Hotel, L. S. Culp, proprietor.

The J. A. Poist Co., closed their cigar factory Tuesday morning during the funeral of the late Andrew Keffler.

Roger Smith, of North street, went to Emmitsburg, Md., to witness the ball game between Mt. St. Mary's and Notre Dame Monday.

A large number of our people are making arrangements to attend the dedication of the Columbus monument at Washington, D. C., in June. The monument has been under construction for some time and cost \$100,000.

### COMING EVENTS

May 16—Base Ball. Susquehanna. Nixon Field.  
May 16—Theological Seminary Commencement. College church.  
May 16—F. and M. Musical Clubs concert. Brua Chapel.  
May 18—Peace Day.  
May 30—Memorial Day. Oration by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.  
May 31—Gettysburg High School commencement exercises.  
June 3—State Grand Army encampment starts.  
June 6—Base Ball. Bloomsburg Normal. Nixon Field.  
June 8—Base Ball. Franklin and Marshall. Nixon Field.  
June 12—Gettysburg College Commencement. Brua Chapel.

### ASCENSION DAY SERVICES

Ascension Thursday is observed in the Catholic church as a holy day of obligation when the faithful are obliged to attend mass as on Sunday. Masses will be held in the local church at 6 and 8 a. m., and evening service at 7.30.

Services will be held at 10.30 Thursday morning in the Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace.

SOFT shell crabs at Raymond's Auto Kitchen.

THERE will be a box social held at C. B. Carbaugh's on Thursday evening, May 16, for the benefit of Reformed Sunday School of Cashtown. Everybody invited.

BASE BALL game Ascension day at 2 o'clock. Gettysburg vs Table Rock at Table Rock.

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## HOPE FOR PEACE AS MINERS' MEET

Row Over Printing Report Only Discord in Meeting.

## TWO FACTIONS IN BODY

National President White Predicts Miners Will Ratify Terms Made by Sub-Committee.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 15.—The first part of President John White's peace program was worked out by the big convention of the anthracite mine workers, when the delegates talked for four hours about triffles.

The all-important question of industrial peace or war will not come to a vote, under the present arrangement, until tomorrow, and perhaps not until Friday.

Boiled to the bone, the White plan is this: Let the convention blow off steam for a couple of days. When oratory becomes tiresome and hundreds of repetitions have been made of the impossibility of obtaining more from the operators than the proposition before the convention, put on the screws and put the whole matter to a ballot.

President White and those of his advisors who are standing with him in his fight are supremely confident that the plan will be worked out in every detail. They are reckoning with the bitter opposition of the Socialists, led by Andrew Matthey, of the Panther Creek region.

They have counted the strength of those delegates who are members of the rapidly growing Industrial Workers of the World. They have discounted the hostility of those who favored former President Lewis when he was defeated by White, and, taking all these factors into consideration, they still see victory and peace ahead.

A hard fight is certain to be made before the White program shall have been consummated, and bitter and even sensational speeches are almost sure to be made. Knowledge of this certainty was responsible for an effort to have the sessions closed to the public, but broader counsels prevailed and the convention decided to say its say so that all who cared to hear might do so.

Outside of the carefully worded and conservative address of President White and a long wrangle over a proposition to print the report of the conference, committee in five languages, so that all the delegates may understand it, the proceedings were comparatively uninteresting. This resolution requiring the report to be printed in so many languages is in itself an indication of the only danger confronting the peace plan. Matthey claims control of a majority of the delegates who cannot read English. If that be true, then indeed are these rocks ahead for White and his followers, for never in the history of the organization have so many foreign-born members congregated in a convention as have come together in the present assembly.

In all 497 delegates are enrolled. This attendance overtaxed the capacity of Concordia hall, and the remaining sessions will be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

If Matthey and his allies prove to be the dominant faction in the convention, a chance still remains for peace. That is to be found in the suggestion of arbitration made by a small, but powerful party of delegates.

"In my judgment," said John T. Dempsey, president of district No. 1, "arbitration will not be resorted to. There will be either a flat acceptance or rejection of the peace proposition before the convention."

"The delegates with whom I have come in contact," said Martin Memolo, former national organizer and a power among the Italian mine workers, "demand rejection of the report."

"It will take a little while to have the delegates convince themselves what is best to be done," said William Green, of Ohio, President White's right-hand man, and an advocate of peace, "but I feel sure it will work out all right."

## THIRTEEN MINERS KILLED

Cave-In Traps Them While at Work in Michigan Shaft.

Ironwood, Mich., May 15.—Thirteen men were killed in a cave-in at the Norris mine here.

While working in a pit the ground started to crumble. Rushing into another drift which they believed would be safe, the men were buried.

The drift in which the men lost their lives had just been retimbered. One of the backs worked loose and the timbers gave way, releasing an avalanche of earth and ore.

**Powder Mill Blows Up.**  
Hazardville, Conn., May 15.—An explosion wrecked wheel mill No. 3, of the Dupont powder mills here. The building, which was a small one, was demolished, but the machinery was not badly injured. There were no workmen in the building at the time.

**General Joseph W. Duncan Dies.**  
San Antonio, Tex., May 15.—General Joseph W. Duncan, U. S. A., commanding the department of Texas, died of heart disease. He had been ill only a few days. General Duncan was fifty-eight years old.

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Snapshot of Colonel's Daughter at Long Island House Meet.



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## BAER SUBPOENAED IN ARCHBALD CASE

Committee Wants to Know About a Cui Bank Deal.

Washington, May 15.—George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading railway, was subpoenaed by the house judiciary committee as a witness in the investigation of charges against Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the commerce court, which may lead to impeachment proceedings.

Mr. Baer will be asked about a sale of Cui Bank property negotiated by John Henry Jones through W. J. Richards, vice president and superintendent of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal company. Jones testified that out of his commission on this transaction he made Judge Archbald a present of \$250 because he had accommodated him in negotiating \$500 on a note.

Richards also has been subpoenaed. Among other witnesses summoned to appear are Fred Wanke, of Scranton, a promoter; James R. Dainty, Scranton; S. D. Warner, vice president and general manager of the Lehigh Valley Coal company; James Darling, W. W. Reissenger, B. Moses, all of Scranton; C. F. Conn, vice president of the Laurel Electric line, and H. C. Reynolds, counsel for W. P. Boland, originator of the charges against the federal jurist.

## RICHESON IN DEATH CELL

Will Pay Penalty For Murder Unless Speedy Action Is Taken.

Boston, May 15.—Clarence V. T. Richeson, the former minister, who is under sentence of death to die next week in the electric chair for the murder of Avis Linnell, was removed from the Suffolk county jail to the state prison, where the death sentence will be executed unless speedy action is taken by the executive council.

When Richeson left the jail he was handcuffed to the jail clerk, who, with a court officer and a deputy sheriff, rode inside the van with the condemned man. On the seat beside the driver was Sheriff Quinn.

When Richeson appeared in the court yard of the jail he kept his head bowed and his features could not be seen by those outside the gate. Upward of 200 persons were on the street outside the jail at the time the van left. There was no demonstration.

## BEEF PRICES GO HIGHER

New Top Record For Prime Steers in Chicago.

Chicago, May 15.—The ultimate consumer faces another rise in meat prices.

In Chicago prime steers hung up a new record for the year, when they sold at \$9.20, 10 to 15 cents higher than last week's price.

Only 11,000 head were offered and the holders of the cattle were able to dictate terms.

**U. S. Flag Only in Parades.**  
Seattle, Wash., May 15.—An ordinance prohibiting the carrying of any flags other than those recognized by the United States government was passed by the city council. The ordinance provides that the Stars and Stripes, unfurled, and measuring not less than 44 inches by 66 inches, must lead all parades.

**Alleged Embezzlers Arrested.**  
Stamford, Conn., May 15.—George S. Wilson and DeForest Moores, manager and teller, respectively, in the savings department of the Stamford Trust company, were arrested, charged with embezzlement of funds of the trust company to an amount close to \$58,000.

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## T. R. ATTACKS TAFT'S BACKERS

Calls McKinley "My Old Chief" and Quotes From Lincoln.

## HE DEFENDS THE RECALL

Says the President May Call Him Egotist, But He Won't Retort in Kind.

Canton, O., May 15.—As Colonel Roosevelt traveled across the eastern part of Ohio he was met by large crowds wherever he spoke.

In several instances he was within a comparatively short distance of President Taft, and for a few minutes the president and the former president were both in Steubenville, although they did not meet.

Mr. Roosevelt ended the day with a large meeting in this city, the home of President McKinley, to whom he referred as "my old chief."

"President McKinley," he said, "would have been quite incapable of expressing, because he would have been quite incapable of feeling, the deep distrust of the people which inspires those who sneer at them as a 'rabble' or a 'mob,' those who lay stress upon their fear of tyranny of the majority," and upon their disbelief in the right of a majority actually and not nominally to shape their own destinies, and to control the public officials who are or should be the servants of the people and not the masters of the people."

Colonel Roosevelt renewed his attack on President Taft and the men prominent in directing the president's campaign for renomination. He referred to Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, as "Mr. Taft's lieutenant." He strongly criticized Representative William B. McKinley, manager of the president's campaign, for referring, the colonel said, in a public statement to the men who opposed President Taft in the Maryland campaign as "the rabble of the cities."

From the writings and public addresses of Abraham Lincoln Colonel Roosevelt quoted more liberally than at any time previously during his campaign for the presidential nomination. He asserted that the Progressive Republicans today stand for the principles which were advocated by President Lincoln. Colonel Roosevelt reiterated many of the declarations made in his speech before the Ohio constitutional convention at Columbus and defended his course in advocating the recall of judicial decisions. He said:

"Friends, I hold that this is infinitely more than a mere factional fight. I hold that this is infinitely more than any ordinary party contest. I insist that we who stand for the principles of Progressive Republicanism, and who therefore stand for making the principles of Abraham Lincoln living principles applied to the living issues of today, are fighting the cause, not only of sound Republicanism, but of good citizenship."

"Until a couple of months ago representative government in Pennsylvania was but a device to give weight and importance to the orders of Senator Penrose," the colonel said, in referring to the situation in the east.

"Four years ago we Progressives had every reason to believe that Mr. Taft was devoted to the causes for which we stood, and for which we now stand, and accordingly we supported him," the colonel said in conclusion. "Four years ago the bosses of the Republican party, who were hostile to me then as they are hostile to me now, were against Mr. Taft because they, too, believed that Mr. Taft would be loyal to us. After three and a half years of actual experience of Mr. Taft the bosses now support him. They have not changed position; they stand exactly where they were. It is Mr. Taft who has gone over to their side."

A crowd of several thousand persons gathered in front of the court house in Steubenville to hear Colonel Roosevelt. "I see that Mr. Taft alluded to me as a demagogue and an egotist. That will not tempt me to any retaliation in kind," the colonel declared. "But I want to point out that four years ago Mr. Taft had not discovered these things about me. I stand now where I did then. I haven't changed my position."

## MARYLAND FOR ROOSEVELT

Sixteen Delegates Instructed For Him and Taft Administration Endorsed.

Baltimore, Md., May 15.—Sixteen delegates, eight of them selected by the friends of President Taft and eight by the supporters of Theodore Roosevelt, but all instructed to vote for Roosevelt at Chicago, were elected at the Maryland Republican state convention.

Although the Taft men controlled a majority of the 129 delegates, so far as their personal affiliations were concerned, they made no effort to defeat the instructions of the preference primaries, which were for Roosevelt.

After some skirmishing before the convention met, a plank was put into the platform and later unanimously adopted, which declared the president a record of Colonel Roosevelt as "without parallel in our generation," and concluded with a pledge to give him the "undivided support" of the delegation.

President Taft's administration was endorsed in more measured terms.

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## OLD RECORDS FILED

Ancient Archives of the Revolution Are Made Safe.

After Century of Exposure Government Has Special Cabinet Made for 600,000 Documents Relating to Revolutionary War.

Washington.—After being exposed for nearly a century to the ravages of time and the wear and tear of frequent handling, thousands of priceless records of the Revolutionary war will be saved to the people of the nation by a plan which Commissioner of Pensions Davenport has just worked out. While the plan itself is simple, and one that long ago would have appeared to any thoughtful business man, yet pension commissioners of the past have given little or no attention to this vastly important side of their work.

Immediately on becoming head of the pension office, Commissioner Davenport realized that steps must be taken to preserve these documents or else a few years would see their utter ruin. And their loss, he knew, would not only be irreparable to the government, but to thousands of people as well. They were, in brief, those little human documents that gave evidence of the part taken by the sturdy heroes of '76 in the struggle for American independence.

Around these documents historians have written the story of that struggle, patriotic societies have used them to supply the material upon which their organizations are founded, and genealogists have eagerly searched them to trace the deeds and trials of their honored ancestors.

And, moreover, as long as there remains interest in the men who made possible the birth of the republic, thousands of others will annually consult the archives of the pension bureau for the records which illumine these time-worn and yellowing documents of the past.

For some years after the close of the revolution no attempt was made to assemble the records of the soldiers who bore arms in that momentous struggle. Then came the demand for reward through pension and the establishment of the pension office. It was a slow, uncertain task at the outset, but in a few years approximately 600,000 documents were collected. They told, besides the battle in which the individual soldier had fought, a record of his family and, in some cases pathetically, his limited worldly possessions. The government was young and poverty-stricken then, and the soldier's right to aid was based largely on his need.

As a rule these documents were prepared by the clerk of the court to which the soldier applied when filing his pension claim. They were written on the best hand-made paper of that period, and with hand-made ink, and to this fact perhaps more than anything else is due their lasting quality. But as years passed and the papers became prey to time, it became evident that their existence was threatened unless steps were taken to preserve them.

When the present commissioner was appointed he saw that immediate action was imperative. Many of the oldest documents, folded and packed away in exposed racks that had done service from the time the office was established, were torn and crumbling.

In his dilemma, Commissioner Davenport appealed to a cabinet-making company. He furnished plans and constructed a special pattern of filing case, which combined lightness and compactness so that women clerks of the revolutionary division could handle them with ease. The cases are made to contain documents weighing seventy-five pounds. They are of light wood lined with steel, and roll back and forth on roller bearings. The records themselves are placed flatwise in large linen-lined envelopes to obviate the necessity of folding. This habit had worked the principal destruction to the documents under the old system.

When the widow of the last revolutionary soldier died some ten years ago, thus ending this feature of the annual pension budget, these intensely interesting documents, revealing as they do, the story of that momentous period in American history, will remain a priceless possession of the government for all time. This is why Commissioner Davenport is proud of his filing system, and why he says the hours he labored in working it out was time well spent. It is, in fact, one of the best and most complete in use in any of the federal departments.

## PATENT OFFICE SWAMPED.

If all the printed patents stored in the patent office building were laid end to end they would form a strip more than 69,000 miles in length, which would reach almost three times around the earth. If these same patents were placed in a pile they would form a mass ten feet square and as high as the Washington monument. If they were all placed on one continuous shelf this sheet would have a length of 19 miles and would reach half way to attic, in rooms and galleries, along corridors and under the steps of the building, these patents are stored until there are now over two miles of cases nine shelves high.

The officers of the interior department are wondering where these papers are going to be placed in the years to come, because the stock accumulates at the rate of 100 feet of shelving a week. The quantity of this material is not the only feature that troubles the department.

The dust accumulates faster than it can be cleaned off, and the great quantity of paper and wooden shelving throughout the building makes the danger of a disastrous conflagration always imminent. In order to relieve the congestion, and to afford better and safer storage, the secretary of the interior has submitted to congress an estimate of \$220,000 for an appropriation for the construction of an additional wing to the court of the present building.

## U. S. BIGGEST COAL OWNER.

Uncle Sam is still the largest owner of coal lands, oil lands, phosphate lands and water-power sites in the United States, holding the title to an area of such lands aggregating more than 90,000,000 acres, according to a recently issued report of the United States geological survey. In 1906 the government began the policy of withdrawing from public entry all lands underlain by coal, and since that time it has made a great many withdrawals, including not only coal, but the other resources mentioned.

This action has been taken pending investigation of these resources by the United States geological survey, an investigation which in the case of coal lands is followed by their classification, appraisal and restoration to entry. Lands of the other classes remain withdrawn pending proposed legislation by congress, which shall provide for their proper development.

In April, 1909, was put into force the present comprehensive scheme of coal-land classification, under which each 40-acre tract of coal land is classified and valued according to the tonnage and quality of its coal and then restored to sale. The prices of coal land range all the way from the minimum of \$20 or \$10 an acre, according to whether the land is situated within or without the 15-mile limit from a railroad, for lands containing lignite, the lowest-grade coal, to more than \$400 an acre for land underlain by thick beds of high-grade bituminous coal.

Contradictory though it may seem, the completion of the Panama canal and the withdrawal from the canal zone of the 9,000 temporary employees will increase the agricultural possibilities of the zone according to department of agriculture report. European and American palates, accustomed to Irish potatoes, cabbage and garden peas, have not accustomed themselves to the report says, to yams, tanlers, chayotes and similar tropical vegetables, so that the food supply of practically 90 per cent of the present population has been imported.

"With the opening of the canal to commerce, however," the report adds, "and with regular and frequent steamship service to northern cities, the surplus of the better known tropical fruits doubtless could be disposed of under conditions that would render their culture profitable. The demand for fresh fruits, vegetables, milk, eggs and so forth to supply steamers carrying passengers through the canal may be expected to develop promptly."

**ILL-FATED MAINE'S MAST.**  
The mast of the ill-fated Maine is at last in Washington City, and sometime in the near future it is to be erected as a monument over the graves of the Maine victims in Arlington cemetery. The section of the main mast brought by the Leonidas is about 60 feet in length and two feet in diameter. The fighting top, which still remains on the mast, is ten feet across, and was designed to accommodate six gunners using rapid-fire guns.

The mast, which weighs four tons, was brought from Havana on the deck of the Leonidas. No date for the dedication has as yet been fixed.

In addition to the mast the Leonidas also brought back two six-inch guns, one one-inch gun and a number of powder cans, torpedo tubes and shells, which will be distributed as relics.

**TO USE WASTE FROM GAS.**  
The waste of millions of dollars' worth of natural gas which is going on each year in the petroleum fields of the country may be stopped in the near future by a plan made public by the federal bureau of mines. Briefly, the plan, as outlined by the oil experts of the bureau, is to take the so-called "wet gas" found in all the oil fields and obtain from it a liquefied gas that can be used for illuminating purposes. This liquefied gas, which is a by-product of the natural gas, is held under high pressure in steel containers and can be shipped to localities that do not have a gas system. In this way small towns, hotels and country estates may have the advantage of gas illumination at a fair cost. This gas, it is thought, will also prove an excellent illuminant for lighthouses and lightships and other public works of a similar nature that must be located at a distance from a commercial supply of gas.

**Spare the Doves.**  
The turtle doves are great feeders on the seeds of weeds, and do much to protect growing crops from harm through the ravages of those weeds on the seeds of which they feed. The government biological survey, in conducting its investigation to determine the economic value of these birds, found in the stomachs of three turtle doves 23,100 hawkweed seeds, with the seeds of several other kinds of weeds which have caused the former inconvenience and expense during a larger portion of the crop growing season. These birds are much more effective as a weed exterminating force than an army of men with hoes and weedeaters, because the best that man can do is to keep the weeds in check to a certain extent, while the seed devoured by the bird is destroyed and prevented from its natural root. It is estimated that if they were increased of these birds, if they were allowed to multiply without interruption, would save the American farmer at least \$500,000,000 a year.



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Young Mother, Discarding the Impossible, Not Very Happy in Her Second Choice.

Mrs. Zuba Creed, a young colored woman who did housework by the day, was for a time obliged to devote herself exclusively to a new member of the family. Miss Lucy West, one of her customers, called one morning to find out how Zuba was getting on.

"What are you going to name the baby, Zuba?" asked Miss Lucy, after inspecting the tiny newcomer with due interest.

"Well, I'm," returned Zuba, "I been studying over a new name I heard, and I 'spec' I'll name him Rodent."

"Rodent!" gasped Miss Lucy. "What-ever made you think of that?"

"Well, one day last spring, when I was 'n'ing clothes at Miss Parlin's, I heard Miss Alice tell her maw she seen some signs that made her think de rodents was a-coming."

"I didn't hear no mo'n dat, but I 'lowed de rodents was frien's o' de fambly, and somehow de name kind o' struck me. I kep' saying it over and over till it stuck fas' in my mind, and den I laid it up for a time o' need, 'cause, don't you know, I don't never favor names dat's common, and rodent sounds kind o' tony to me. Don't you lak it, Miss Lucy?"

"No," said Miss Lucy, "and I don't think you will, either, when I tell you that Miss Alice probably meant rats and mice when she spoke of rodents. I never heard of a person named that, but any small animal that gnaws is called a rodent."

"Huh!" cried Zuba, in astonishment. "Ef dat ain't de cap-sheaf! Well, I shore ain't goin' name dis po' little lamb after no varmint. I reckon I'll name 'im Beelzebub. Dey'll call him 'Bub,' anyway, no matter what I names 'im." The Youth's Companion.

**Quite Another Thing.**  
Pendennis—Did you see Hooker when he came in from fishing?  
Warrington—Yes; I was on the pier.

"Were there any fish lying about him?"  
"No; he was lying about the fish."

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Tickets are on sale at Klepper's store, Arendtsville; and Thomas Bros., Biglerville, prices 25 and 15 cents, at which places you can see the chart and have your chairs marked on your tickets so as to give you a chance to select your seat on ahead. The proceeds of this concert will be used toward the new Reformed Church here. We ask a very liberal patronage for this concert.

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## COMMISSION RULE FOR ATLANTIC CITY

New Plan is Endorsed by a Majority of 122.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 15.—The commission form of government was adopted here by a vote of 122 favoring to 312 against, giving not only 400 votes more than the necessary 300 per cent, but a clear majority of 122 ballots over the opposing vote.

No party lines were drawn, and the contest throughout was on the merits of the proposition in the estimate of the voters. Some of the members of the organization favored it and others opposed it, as was the case among the city councilmen.

The First and Fourth wards gave majorities for the Des Moines system, while the Second and Third wards opposed it by small majorities. The election was one of the most peaceful seen in Atlantic City.

No slate of new commissioners, of whom there are to be five, has been considered, other than the urging of several of the present city officials by their friends. Petitions will be filed by the candidates during the next few weeks, and on June 11 ten will be chosen by the voters as nominees, five of whom will be elected as commissioners on July 3.

## T. R. CARRIES CALIFORNIA

His Plurality Over Taft Will Be 40,000 to 50,000.

San Francisco, Cal., May 15.—Roosevelt has carried California by a plurality which will amount to 40,000 to 50,000, and he has also carried San Francisco, but not by so large a vote.

Returns show that Roosevelt is leading everywhere, and that in the southern part of the state he has polled more than the combined vote of Taft and LaFollette, and in many places supposed to be Republican strongholds, he has beaten Taft by three to one. This tremendous vote was scored in Pasadena, Riverside and Santa Barbara.

Clark is sure of the Democratic preferential vote, as he is running far ahead of Wilson.

Begin Work on Paul Jones Crypt.

Annapolis, Md., May 15.—Work was started on the crypt that will be the final resting place of the remains of John Paul Jones. The crypt, for which congress made an appropriation of \$75,000, is to be constructed in the basement of the chapel of the naval academy. It will be built of marble and granite.

Colorado Relieves in Snow.  
Denver, Colo., May 15.—Ten inches of snow has fallen here and it is still snowing in many parts of the state. The storm assures plenty of water for irrigation and the farmers are jubilant.

'Quakes Rock Mexican Town.  
Guadalajara, Mex., May 15.—Six heavy earthquake shocks occurred here. Four buildings were destroyed and nine damaged. There were no casualties in the city.

## WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

Temp.	Weather.
Albany.....	50 Rain.
Atlantic City...	52 Cloudy.
Boston.....	60 Cloudy.
Buffalo.....	46 P. Cloudy.
Chicago.....	52 Cloudy.
New Orleans....	76 Rain.
New York.....	57 Cloudy.
Philadelphia....	58 Cloudy.
St. Louis.....	64 Clear.
Washington....	62 Rain.

Weather Forecast.  
Unsettled today and tomorrow; southerly winds.

## STRANGE SPREAD OF RUMOR

It is So Mysterious That Greeks and Romans Made of It a Deity.

The phenomena of Rumor—its mysterious origin and marvelous spread—so impressed the ancient Greeks that they made of it a deity, Pheme, to whom altars were raised. This deity, however, was not so completely personified as the later Roman Fama, but

## PENNYPACKER GETS FAT JOB

Tener Appoints Him Railroad Commissioner.

SALARY IS \$8000 A YEAR

Selection of Former Governor Was Big Surprise, and Is Regarded as Personal to Governor Tener.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 15.—Samuel W. Pennypacker, who was governor of Pennsylvania when the \$13,000,000 capitol, with its resultant scandals, was gotten under way, a collector of pots and kettles illustrative of the art of fashioning other things less costly, but useful; sometime a judge in Philadelphia; always a farmer and a consistent exponent of the "don't worry" philosophy in political affairs, has come back into the pay of the state.

Pennypacker was appointed by Governor Tener a member of the state railroad commission, a job that is worth, to the man who gets it, \$8000 a year, or \$40,000 for the five-year tenure that attaches to it.

Pennypacker, who succeeds the late Charles N. Mann, of Philadelphia, was appointed to serve until the senate meets in 1913. If confirmed, he will serve the full term of five years.

Mr. Mann, who was one of the original commissioners, was reappointed several months ago by Governor Tener. Mr. Mann was the personal selection of Edwin S. Stuart, the governor in whose administration the act creating the commission was passed and signed, and it was in compliment to him that Mr. Mann was reappointed. Ever since Mr. Mann's death it was expected that the appointment would go to Philadelphia.

The selection of the former governor was a big surprise about the capitol. The appointment of Mr. Pennypacker adds another former judge to the commission, the president, Nathaniel Ewing, having been a federal judge when called by Governor Edwin S. Stuart to assume the duties of commissioner. He was designated as the president of the commission, and his term will expire next year. The third member of the commission is Milton J. Brecht, of Lancaster, former superintendent of schools of that county, who succeeded John Y. Boyd, of Harrisburg, last year.

The appointment of Pennypacker to the inactive commission is regarded as a personal one with Governor Tener, who is known to be very friendly to the man who sat in the executive chair from 1903 to 1907. On many occasions the governor has shown his partiality for Mr. Pennypacker, and the appointment, while a surprise to many when viewed from a standpoint of politics, is not so startling when one knows the personal relations existing. The governor considers the former governor as experienced in judicial questions which come before the commission.

Mr. Pennypacker retired as governor in January, 1907, the same year in which the commission was created by act of assembly. He has since been in Philadelphia and he has been a member of some commissions by appointment of Governor Tener. Colonel Mann died about two months ago.

Aside from the governor's evident desire to make the appointment a personal affair, it was thought the \$8000 salary would be very acceptable to the appointee. His law practice is understood not to be very extensive.

The selection of Pennypacker is believed to sound the death knell of the organization's hope of getting much consideration in the appointments to the fire marshalship, insurance department and other places.

## SPRING A BRYAN BOOM

Iowa League to Urge Nomination of the Nebraskan.

Des Moines, Ia., May 15.—Declaring that Colonel Roosevelt has "stolen" political old clothes which William J. Bryan has used for years and, disguised in these, seems likely to stampede his party, the Iowa Bryan league issued a call for a mass meeting of Bryan Democrats to be held in Burlington.

"The smart patriots say: 'Nominate Bryan and we will vote for him,'" says the call for the meeting, "while the Harlan supporters concede the necessity of running the Nebraskan against Roosevelt if the party would win."

"Bryan is the one man who has been strengthened by defeat, and if given a chance will poll from 500,000 to 1,000,000 more votes than any other presidential nominee. He is willing and anxious to accept the nomination if it is offered him under the right conditions."

Boy Wins State Spelling Contest.  
Jefferson City, Mo., May 15.—Hugh Sappington, fourteen years old, an eighth grade pupil of Clarksburg, has won the first prize of \$100 in the state spelling contest. He misspelled fourteen words. Seventy-seven pupils of rural schools attempted to spell 200 words for three cash prizes.

Supreme Court Recess.  
Washington, May 15.—The supreme court has taken a recess until May 27, when it will meet to announce decisions.

considered rather as a divine voice—the Vox Dei, as Grote puts it, passing into the Vox Populi. The classic case is the news of the Greek victory over the Persians at Plataea, in Boeotia, which Pheme was said to have communicated to the Greeks as they went into action at Mycale on the other side of the Aegean, a few hours later, although there was no telegraphy in B. C. 479. Grote compares Michelet's account of the storming of the Bastille, which more than once emphasizes the fact that nobody proposed it: the

## BASE BALL SCORES.

Following is the Result of Games Played Yesterday.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—Chicago, 7; Athletics, 0. Batteries—Benz, Kahn; Coombs, Pennock, Lapp.  
At Washington—Cleveland, 3; Washington, 2. Batteries—Grege, Livingstone; Groom, Henry.  
At Boston—Boston, 6; St. Louis, 5. Batteries—Baumgartner, Kritchell; Ciotte, Thomas.  
At New York—Detroit, 5; New York, 1. Batteries—Mullen, Stange; Caldwell, Street, Williams.

Standing of the Clubs.  
W. L. PC. W. L. PC.  
Chicago, 21 5 808 Detroit, 12 14 462  
Boston, 15 8 652 Athletics, 9 12 429  
Washin, 12 12 509 N. York, 6 14 390  
Cleveland 11 11 509 St. Louis, 6 16 273

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 0. Batteries—Cheney, Archer; Alexander, Seaton, Killifer.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 6; Brooklyn, 0. Batteries—Salice, Wingo; Kneizer, Ragon, Phelps.  
Other games postponed; rain.

Standing of the Clubs.  
W. L. PC. W. L. PC.  
N. York, 17 4 810 Boston, 9 14 391  
Cincinnati, 18 5 783 St. Louis, 9 16 359  
Chicago, 12 12 509 Philada., 7 13 350  
Pittsburg, 9 11 455 Brooklyn, 7 13 350

### TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

At Trenton—Trenton, 12; York, 5. Batteries—Lloyd, Byers; Bentley, Frost.  
At Wilmington—Wilmington, 10; Harrisburg, 0. Batteries—Salmon, Therre; Hiter, Miller.

At Allentown—Allentown, 8; Allentown, 5. Batteries—Sherry, Monroe; Topham, Keiter.  
At Lancaster—Allentown, 2; Lancaster, 1. Batteries—Scott, Boelzie; Chabek, Connolly.

Standing of the Clubs.  
W. L. PC. W. L. PC.  
Johnstn., 7 3 700 Lancaster, 4 5 444  
Harrisg., 7 4 636 Allentown, 4 6 400  
Trenton, 6 5 545 York, 4 6 400  
Allentown, 5 6 455 Wilmington, 4 6 400

## REBELS CAPTURE MADERO'S BROTHER

Threaten to Kill Him Unless Executions Stop.

El Paso, Tex., May 15.—That Raoul Madero, brother of the president of Mexico, is a prisoner of the rebels as a result of their capture of Mapimi on Sunday, news of which has reached here, is the assertion of the rebels.

They claim that his capture will mean that summary execution of rebel prisoners by the federal army will cease. Their prisoner is to be removed to the state penitentiary at Chihuahua and held as hostage, his safety depending upon the safety of the rebels made prisoners by the federals. The first execution of rebels by federals will be followed by the execution of the president's brother, the rebels assert.

The rebels declare that they have succeeded in surrounding the federal column at Torreon and point to a Mexico City dispatch as proof of their assertion. This dispatch declares that the president of Mexico was unable to communicate with his army because of wire troubles. The rebels say their forces have succeeded in surrounding Cuernavaca and his command and have captured the town of Mapimi.

Mexican Consul Lorente says he obtained wire communication with the federals at Conejos and Torreon and they deny positively that Mapimi, as reported by the rebels, has fallen into the rebel's hands.

## CHILD PERISHES IN FIRE

Mother May Die and Fireman Is Overcome by Smoke.

Pottstown, Pa., May 15.—Stanley, the eight-year-old son of Frank Laden, a restaurant proprietor at East Greenville, was suffocated; Mrs. Laden is in a critical condition and Harvey Goughier, a fireman, was overcome by smoke as the result of a fire in the Laden restaurant.

Mr. Laden is suffering severely from the shock, while his wife may not recover.

Goughier found the mother and son lying in a bedroom unconscious. He carried Mrs. Laden to the street and collapsed. When the boy was taken out he was lifeless.

Spanish "Gold" Proves Zinc.

Washington, May 15.—The bulk of an old Spanish ship, loaded with zinc, has been uncovered by dredges in the Potomac river. There was a scramble for "treasure" until it was found that the metal wasn't gold. The vessel was sunk before the Revolution.

## GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR firm; winter clear, \$4.75@5; city mills fancy, \$6.15@6.40.

RYE FLOUR quiet, at \$4.90@5 per bushel.

WHEAT quiet; No. 2 red, \$1.13@1.15.

CORN steady; No. 2 yellow, 88¢@89¢.

OATS firm; No. 2 white, 64¢; lower grades, 62¢.

PULTRY: Live steady; hens, 14¢@15¢; old roosters, 11¢. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 16¢; old roosters, 12¢.

BUTTER quiet; creamery, fancy, 36¢ per lb.

EGGS steady; selected, 23¢@25¢; nearby, 22¢; western, 22¢.

POTATOES steady, at \$1.50@1.60 per bushel.

Live Stock Markets.  
PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards) — CATTLE: Steers, choice, \$8.40@8.70; prime, \$7.75@8.15.

SHEEP higher; prime wethers, \$6.15@6.40; culls and common, \$2.65@3.50; lambs, \$4.40@5.00; veal calves, \$8.50@8.75.

HOGS higher; prime heavies, \$8.15@8.35; mediums, \$8.10@8.25; heavy Yorkers, \$8.10@8.25; light Yorkers, \$7.50@7.75; pigs, \$6@7; roughs, \$7@7.25.

whole populace seemed simultaneously inspired.

The New Woman.

"I breathe my vows from a surcharged heart," murmured the young man.

"Nonsense, Henry," said the college damsel. "You don't breathe from your heart. You breathe from your diaphragm."

## MEDICAL ADVERTISING

### Took Three Bottles Rheumatism Gone

It Cost Mr. Miller Just \$1.50 To Drive Out The Uric Acid, Get Rid of Rheumatism And Have His Kidneys Work Perfectly.



"I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for six years. Have tried different doctors, with no relief. I saw your advertisement and I thought I would try RHEUMA. I was benefited by the first bottle. I have now taken three bottles and am entirely free from the disease. I was so bad I could not sleep nights; now I sleep well, and my kidneys work perfectly." P. W. Miller, Catawissa, Pa., November 12, 1911.

Rheumatism, lumbago, gout and chronic neuralgia are all caused by uric acid in the blood. Get a fifty cent bottle of RHEUMA on money back today; the uric acid will start to leave you tomorrow, and in a short time you will be free from pain and misery. It is guaranteed.

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## GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, J. Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

Per Bu

New Dry Wheat \$1.14

Bar Corn 80

Rye 80

New Oats 55

RETAIL PRICES

Daisy Dairy Feed 1.40

Schmucker Stock Food 1.60

Ham Packed Bran 1.60

Coarse Spring Bran 1.55

Cotton seed meal, per hundred 11.80

Corn and Oats Chop 1.60

White Middlings 1.70

Red Middlings 1.60

Timothy hay 1.25

Rye chop 1.75

Baled straw 75

Plaster \$5.00 per ton

Cement \$1.15 per bag

Flour 5.20

Western flour 5.40

Wheat \$1.20

Ear Corn 85

Shelled Corn 85

Oats 65

Western Oats 65

## CHEAP MUSIC

The undersigned will sell \$50 Weaver organs, walnut finish at \$25, Edison \$50 Phonographs, improved to play 4 and 2 minute records at \$25, 200 new 4 and 2 minute records, 4 minute \$4.50 per dozen, 2 minute \$5.50 per dozen. We have new MEN'S WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR which we are selling on the same principle as the line of musical goods. We sold the past week a number of men's shoes to farmers at \$2.50 and \$2 for which they declared they paid in Gettysburg \$3.50 for the same identical shoe. That is why no person with brains ever offered us less than we ask.

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Don't stand over a hot coal range in summer. Our

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5:40 P. M. Local Train for York.

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FOR SALE: the Baish property 1.2 mile from Bendersville station. Immediate possession. Inquire of D. C. Asper Aspers, Pa.

## Report of the condition of the

First National Bank OF GETTYSBURG

In the state of PENNA. at the close of business, April 15th, 1912.

RESOURCES

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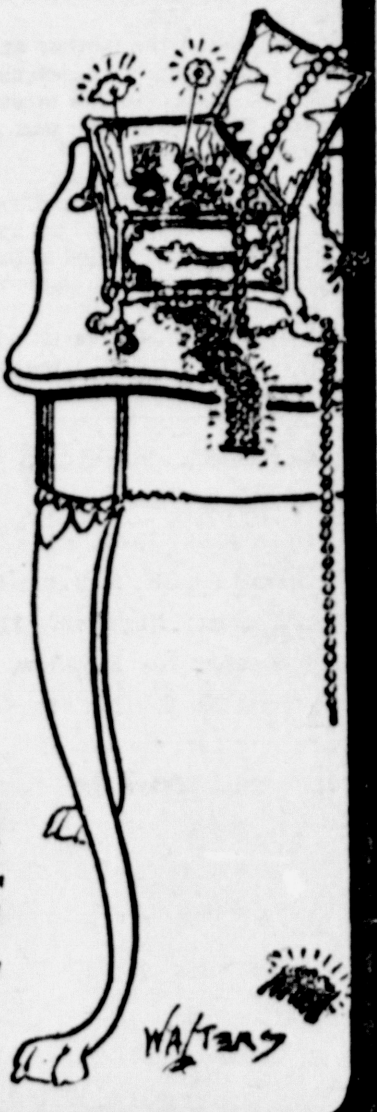
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PICTURE OF MODERN LIFE  
Little Telephone Conversation Between  
Husband and Wife That Hits Off  
Modern Conditions.

Mr. Jones (at the telephone)—Hello, is that you, dear?  
Mrs. Jones (at the other end)—Yes, Edward.  
Mr. Jones—I won't be home for dinner tonight and probably not until very late afterward. Don't sit up for

me.  
Mrs. Jones—What is it, lodge night, or work at the office?

Mr. Jones—Neither. Collins and the gang want me to stay here at the club for dinner and there's to be a little game in the evening. I think I can bring home a few dollars to you for a new hat or something.

Mrs. Jones—Oh, very well. But if you lose, don't you dare say anything to me about what I dropped at bridge yesterday. And Edward—

Mr. Jones—Yes, dear.

Mrs. Jones—Come home moderately sober. Stick to beer. The last time you mixed 'em and you remember—it took two of your friends and a cop to bring you home. I won't be up when you come home—don't wake me.

In Vivid Colors.

Hand embroidery done in vivid colors will be placed upon a white background of faille or moiré silk, and then used as collar and cuffs for tailored dresses.—New York Herald.

## He Never Will Understand

Mrs. Bruce put down the letter in a flutter of excitement. Her face was flushed with pleasure and her eyes sparkled with anticipation. She hurried to the telephone, but just as she laid her hand on the receiver she changed her mind.

"No, I'll have the fun of telling Dick face to face," she said to herself.

The thought of his surprise and delight quickened her feet on the stairs as she ran to her room to dress for the street. All the way downtown she pictured her husband's amazement and pleasure in the news she had for him. She determined to make him guess a few times before she told him.

It was with some difficulty that she modified the illumination of her beaming face as she entered her husband's office. He must not suspect at first that she was the bearer of such good tidings. As it happened, he was busy telephoning when she approached his desk and he merely nodded as she sank into a chair by his side. She had therefore plenty of time to compose her features. So it was with quite a successfully grave face that she greeted him when he finally ceased his telephonic conversation.

"Well, dear?" he began. At the same instant the telephone bell began also, and in another second he was deeply engrossed in a conversation that to Mrs. Bruce seemed to have lasted fully ten minutes.

"Dick; I came down to—" she said when at last he hung up the receiver. "Just a minute, Lucy. I've got to call up Bentley at once and tell him of this matter that Hardwick was phoning me about."

After Bentley had been put in possession of a long list of facts and details that to Mrs. Bruce were about as clear as so much Sanskrit her husband again turned to her with a welcoming smile.

"This morning, Dick, I received a letter from—"

"Ting-a-ling, ting-a-ling," rang the telephone. Its insistent demand for his attention promptly brought Bruce's ear to the receiver.

"By George, is that right!" he exclaimed after he had listened a minute. "It's a pretty big deal, isn't it? Well, you'll have to go to Hardwick for the figures. Yes, we can send over our schedule, but Hardwick can give you more data. Yes, certainly, I'll ask him. Don't mention it. I have plenty of time. No trouble whatever." He hung up the receiver.

"That was a chance to do the great Amalgamated company a little favor," he said smilingly to Mrs. Bruce. But before his hand had left the receiver he changed his mind and took it down again. Then followed a long and diplomatic appeal to Hardwick. Mrs. Bruce sat through it patiently, buoyed up by the thought of the perfectly delightful surprise she still had in store for her husband.

Once more the receiver was hung up on its hook and Bruce, swinging around in his chair, said, "Going shopping, Lucy?"

"No, Dick, I came down especially to tell you—" Then the loud ring of the telephone drowned her voice.

"Hello. Yes, Oh, Mr. Bonthorne! Very glad to hear from you. Why, yes, I think so. No trouble at all. I have the whole project mapped out here in my desk. Yes, if you wish, I can read off the main points for you."

Bruce drew a thick package of papers from a pigeon hole and began to read slowly and carefully numerous paragraphs and long lists of figures. Mrs. Bruce gave him back a despairing glance, fidgeted for ten minutes and then, rising quietly, slipped out of the office.

Half an hour later she called up her husband on the telephone from a dry goods store. Somewhat to her surprise the line was not busy and she got the connection at once.

"Is this you, Dick?"

"Yes, Lucy. Where in the world did you disappear to? I was dumfounded when I turned from the phone a minute ago to find you gone. Why didn't you wait?"

"Because I came downtown purposely to tell you something. I got a letter from Mrs. Morse today. She says that she and Mr. Morse are going to California in their private car week after next and they want us to go with them. Mr. Morse thinks that will give you a chance to visit the San Francisco agency. He's going to write you or call you up on the long distance, but Mrs. Morse said she couldn't wait to tell me of the plan."

"Fine!" said Bruce. "But, Lucy, why in the world didn't you tell me this when you were in the office? It takes my breath away. I don't see how you could keep it to yourself all the time you were over here."

"Don't you, really?" returned Mrs. Bruce, laughing.

When he found that she had broken the connection Bruce said to himself, "Well, if I live to be a hundred and seven I'll never understand women."

Worth Knowing.

Enameled ware which has become discolored can be cleaned with a paste made of coarse salt and vinegar.

Discolored cups and dishes used for baking can be made as new by rubbing the brown stains with a flannel dipped in whiting.

Many families will really put up with a squeaking hinge for weeks, when one application of machine oil or a little heated lard will result in perfect silence.

Valuable lace should be kept wrapped in blue paper. White paper is often bleached with chloride of lime, which injuriously affects any delicate fabric that lies against it any length of time.

### MEDICAL ADVERTISING

#### YOU LOOK SO WELL

Just say that to a woman and see her eyes sparkle with pleasure. She knows there is no beauty like the beauty of health.

Unfortunately, at this time of year so many women are in a weakened, run down condition that there are few to whom one can say it.

Mrs. C. Langan, 1854 Anthony ave., New York City, says in a letter: "My health began to run down two years ago, and from that time till last April I was in a badly weakened condition with little energy and poor appetite. Having heard so much about Vinol I began taking it and already I have improved so much that all my friends notice a great difference. I have entirely recovered my former strength—thanks to Vinol."

This delicious cod liver and iron remedy without oil, is of the greatest value in creating strength, restoring appetite and building up the body. Pale, sickly women, overworked men, feeble old folks and delicate children all need it, and we positively guarantee Vinol to give satisfaction. People's Drug Store, Gettysburg, Pa.

#### WHY THE HORSE TREMBLES

Asking Zeus To Improve Him, the God Created and Showed Him the Camel.

"Father of beasts and of men!" so spoke the horse, approaching the throne of Zeus—"I am said to be one of the most beautiful animals with which thou has adorned the world; and my self-love leads me to believe it. Nevertheless, might not some things in me still be improved?"

"And what in thee, thinkest thou, admits of improvement? Speak! I am open to instruction," said the indulgent god with a smile.

"Perhaps," returned the horse, "I should be fleetlier if my legs were taller and thinner. A long swan neck would not disfigure me. A broader breast would add to my strength. And, since thou hast once for all destined me to bear thy favorite, man—the saddle which the well meaning rider puts upon me might be created a part of me."

"Good," replied Zeus, "wait a moment!"

Zeus, with earnest countenance, pronounced the creative word. Then flowed life into the dust; then organ-

## SUMMER SUITS

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Everybody Invited

John A. Menchey.

ized matter combined; and there stood before the throne the ugly camel.

The horse saw, shuddered and trembled with fear and abhorrence.

"Here," said Zeus, "are taller and thinner legs; here is a long swan-neck; here is a broader breast; here is the created saddle! Wilt thou, horse! that I should transform thee after this fashion?"

The horse still trembled.

"Go!" continued Zeus. "Be instructed, for this once, without being punished. But to remind thee, with occasional compunction, of thy presumption—do thou, new creation, continue!" Zeus cast a preserving glance on the camel. "And never shall the horse behold thee without trembling."—From

Lessing's Fables.

Wireless to Synchronism

All public clocks in the German empire will hereafter be synchronized by means of wireless telegraphy. A master clock in a new station now being constructed at the town of Fulda will actuate the radiotransmitter every minute. The tower over the station will be 300 feet high. A census recently taken of the public clocks in London shows the importance of such a project, because a total variation was found of twenty-one minutes, from slow to fast. Only 3 1/4 per cent of the timepieces gave the correct Greenwich time.



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